

**Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 2874**

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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 16274.154a

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:		)
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	Frank Bergmann et al.	)
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Serial No.:	10/676,589	) Art Unit
		) 2874
Filed:	October 1, 2003	)
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For:	COUPLING UNIT FOR COUPLING AN	)
	OPTICAL TRANSMITTING AND/OR	)
	RECEIVING MODULE TO AN OPTICAL	)
	FIBER	)
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Confirmation No.:	7994	)
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Customer No.:	022913	)
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Examiner:	Tina Mei Seng Wong	)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the FINAL Office action mailed June 5, 2006 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.